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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A receiver—for—receiving program signals and program—guide information including at least start/end time information of programs, the receiver comprising:

a receiving unit operable to receive program signals and program guide information that includesing at least a broadcast start time and a broadcast end time information for each of a plurality of programs;

means for carrying out display processing based on the received program guide information;

a storage unit operable to store information indicating whether contents displayed immediately before turning off a power source form-of the receiver is a program guide or an image of a program; and

a display controller operable, at a time when the power source is subsequently turned on, to display the program guide or an image from a predetermined program image as an initial image corresponding to based on the stored information stored in the storage unit when the power source is turned on.

- 2. (currently amended) The receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein the said display controller displays the program guide, a recommended program included in the program guide information, or a program of associated with the same genre as the genre of that associated with the program displayed immediately before the power source is turned off; in accordance with based on the stored information stored in the storage unit.
- 3. (currently amended) In a receiver having a power source, a method for receiving program signals and program guide information including at least start/end time information of programs, the method comprising:

receiving program signals and program guide information that includesing at least a broadcast start/

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